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TAGS: PINS, JA

SUBJECT: BOMBING INCIDENT SUSPECTS

REF: TOKYO 6589

1. TOKYO POLICE CONTINUE TO MAKE MAJOR PROGRESS IN TYING SUSPECTS ARRESTED MAY 19 TO SEVERAL BOMBING OPERATIONS IN CENTRAL TOKYO, IN ADDITION TO APRIL 19 INCIDENT. BESIDES THE SEVEN SUSPECTS REPORTED REFTEL, POLICE ARRESTED MISS MARIKO ARAI, 24, FORMER NURSING SCHOOL STUDENT, IN SENDAI CITY.

2. WHILE ALL SUSPECTS REMAIN TIGHT-LIPPED, POLICE WERE ABLE TO COLLECT OVER THREE THOUSAND PIECES OF EVIDENCE FROM 21 PLACES RAIDED SINCE MAY 19. THESE INCLUDE ROUGH MANUSCRIPT OF SECOND EDITION OF "HARA HARA DOKEI" (URBAN GUERRILLAS' TEXTBOOK), TYPEWRITER AND STATIONARY USED TO SEND THREAT NOTICES TO BUSINESS FIRMS ATTACKED BY THE BOMBERS, 30 KILOGRAMS OF HERBICIDE CONTAINING SODIUM CHLORATE FOR PREPARING EXPLOSIVES, TRAVEL CLOCKS FOR MAKING TIMING DEVICES, FUSES, AND CANISTERS. POLICE FOUND UNDERGROUND BOMB-MANUFACTURING LABORATORY AT SASAKI'S APARTMENT. WITNESSES HAVE IDENTIFIED SEVERAL OF THE SUSPECTS IN PAST INCIDENTS, INCLUDING AUGUST 1974 BOMBING OF MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRY AND FEBRUARY 1975 EXPLOSION AT HAZAMA GUMI.

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3. AUTOPSY OF SAITO, PRESUMED LEADER WHO DIED SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARREST, SHOWED THAT HE HAD SWALLOWED POTASSIUM CYANIDE CAPSULE. ALL REMAINING SUSPECTS, EXCEPT MISS ARAI ARRESTED IN SENDAI, CARRIED SIMILAR CAPSULES. THREE OF THEM ALSO TRIED TO SWALLOW CAPSULES AFTER ARREST.  
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